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SECTION V – INDICATORS OF NEED	(5 points possible)
SECTION VII – DISTRICT'S CSIP GOALS/OBJECTIVES	(5 points possible)
SECTION VIII – A. GRANT INFORMATION	(5 points possible)
SECTION VIII – B. IDENTIFICATION OF SCHOOLS INTENDING TO IMPLEMENT	(20 points possible)
SECTION VIII – C. DISTRICT SUPPORTING ACTIONS	(10 points possible)
SECTION VIII – D. COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REFORM MODEL – PART I	(85 points possible)
SECTION VIII – D. COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REFORM MODEL – PART II	(35 points possible)
SECTION VIII – E. BUILDING LEVEL INFORMATION	(60 points possible)
SECTION VIII – F. BUILDING ACTIVITY BUDGET	(10 points possible)
OVERALL PROGRAM APPLICATION	(25 points possible)
TOTAL POINTS REC	CEIVED/260
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SECTION V – INDICATORS OF NEED

(5 points possible)

Choose only one

The district's reported needs exceed districts of similar size and location.

(4-5 points)_____

Demonstrated needs are comparable to other districts of similar size and location.

(2-3 points)_____

No demonstrated need for this grant.

(0-1 point)_____

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-1	2	3	4	5

Comments and/or Suggestions:

SECTION VII - DISTRICT'S CSIP GOALS/OBJECTIVES

(5 points possible)

Choose only one

Goals/Objectives <u>are clearly tied</u> to the identified district needs and the purpose of the grant program and <u>are meaningful and objectively measurable</u>.

(4-5 points)_____

Goals/Objectives <u>are clearly tied</u> to the identified district needs and the purpose of the grant program. The measurements <u>are objective</u>, **BUT** <u>are weak</u>, and may or may not relate to the goals/objectives.

(2-3 points)_____

Goals/Objectives <u>are not clearly tied</u> to the identified district needs and the purpose of the grant program. The measurements <u>are weak</u> and/or <u>not objective</u>.

(0-1 points)

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-1	2	3	4	5

Comments and/or Suggestions:

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SECTION VIII - A. GRANT INFORMATION

(5 points possible)

Choose only one

A variety of other Federal, state, local, and private services and resources will be used in this grant.

(3-5 points) _____

A modest number of other Federal, state, local, and private services and resources will be used in this grant.

(1-2 points) _____

No other Federal, state, local, and private services and resources will be used in this grant.

(0 points) _____

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-1	2	3	4	5

Comments and/or Suggestions:

<u>SECTION VIII – B. IDENTIFICATION OF SCHOOLS INTENDING TO IMPLEMENT</u> (20 points possible) Choose only one

The reasons for identifying the building as having a need for reform:

- are complete and detailed;
- are appropriate and relates to the selected reform model;
- provide abundant information to justify the need for the selected comprehensive school reform model.

(14-20 points)_____

The reasons for identifying the building as having a need for reform:

- are complete;
- are appropriate and are in line with the selected reform model;
- provide the necessary information to justify the need for the selected comprehensive school reform model.

(10-13 points)_____

The reasons for identifying the building as having a need for reform:

- are vague or did not provide enough information (some information may be missing);
- are not appropriate and/or vaguely relates to the selected reform model;
- provide little information to justify the need for the selected comprehensive school reform model.

(0-9	points)

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-5	6-9	10-13	14-17	18-20

Comments and/or Suggestions:

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SECTION VIII - C. DISTRICT SUPPORTING ACTIONS

(10 points possible)

Choose only one

The district has:

- indicated assistance and support for the building in a variety of ways to implement and evaluate the chosen reform model;
- provided a brief, but explicit description of what the district plans to do;
- provided extensive additional information which provides the reader with an explicit understanding on how the district will support the building(s) reform efforts;
- signed and dated the Equitable Access;
- tied the District Assistance and Support and Equitable Access sections to the District's CSIP Goal(s).

(8-10	points	possible)
0-10	politio	hossinia)

The district has:

- indicated assistance and support for the building in several ways to implement and evaluate the chosen reform model;
- provided a brief description of what the district plans to do;
- provided additional information which provides the reader with a clear understanding on how the district will support the building(s) reform efforts;
- signed and dated the Equitable Access;
- tied the District Assistance and Support and Equitable Access sections to the District's CSIP Goal(s).

(5-7	noints	possible	١
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The district has:

- indicated limited assistance and support for the building in a few ways to implement and evaluate the chosen reform model;
- provided an unclear description of what the district plans to do;
- provided information which provides the reader with an unclear understanding on how the district will support the building(s) reform efforts;
- not signed and dated the Equitable Access;
- not tied the District Assistance and Support and Equitable Access sections to the District's CSIP Goal(s).

(0-4	· poin	ts pos	sible)
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Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10

Comments and/or Suggestions:

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SECTION VIII - D	. CSR MODEL -	PART I			(85 points possible)
HAS THIS MODEL BEE		HIS BUILDING IN THE LA	AST THREE YEARS?		
HAS THIS BUILDING PF) A CSR THREE YEAR G ts)	RANT?		
				(0, 10,	, or 20 points)
Building Level Inf Academic Achie		ew of Reform Mode	el and How It Will	Improve Student	
	omplete and providarly indicates the gracification including he essed in the buildin	g is included. Speci	rthis model. elopment/ongoing ific information is p	rovided	5-20 points)
The description prov The description indi A description includ addressed in the bu will improve student	cates the grade/leving how professional ilding is included. I	els served by this ma al development/on g nformation is provid	odel. oing support will b	e the model	9-15 points)
The description doe A description includ addressed in the bu	s not indicate the g ing how professiona ilding is not include	d. Little or no inform	y this model. oing support will b	explaining how	
the model will impro	ve student academ Weak	ic achievement. Adequate	Superior	Outstanding	(0-9 points)
0-5	6-9	10-13	14-17	18-20	
Comments and/or	Suggestions:			1	
effectiveness or ef	fective methods a		not an effective, s		ation-based evidence of d research model and
Based on the box(es) checked by the	e building applican	t, please rate the	following:	
1. Scientifically I	Based Research	Methods and Str	ategies:		
	Foundation: el: <i>(check all that a_ll</i> heory behind its de				
explains how	the reform model's	components reinfor	ce one another to	significantly improv	e student achievement;
If one box is character If two boxes ar	rences to the scient necked award 1 po re checked award are checked award	oint 3 points	rifies why the mod	el significantly impr	oves student achievement. (1-5 points)

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Evaluation-Based Evidence of Effectiveness: Student achievement gains have been shown: (check all that apply) for a single school;	
using between or within-school comparisons;	
using experimental and control groups created through large-scale random assignm comparison groups. If one box is checked award 1 point If two boxes are checked award 3 points If three boxes are checked award 5 points	nent or carefully matched (1-5 points)
The reform model produced: (check all that apply) improvements on other indicators of student performance;	
student achievement gains relative to district means or other comparison groups us instruments;	ing appropriate assessment
educationally significant pre- and post- intervention student achievement gains as reappropriate assessments. If one box is checked award 1 point If two boxes are checked award 3 points If three boxes are checked award 5 points	eliably measured using (1-5 points)
Other indicators of: student achievement gains have been sustained for one or two years; If this box is checked award 2 points	
student achievement gains have been sustained for three or more years. If this box is checked award 5 points	(2 or 5 points)
The reform model has been evaluated by: (check all that apply) its developers;	
a state, district, or school evaluation team;	
by an independent, third party evaluation that has confirmed the significant student of the significant student student of the significant student	achievement gains.
If three boxes are checked award 5 points	(1-5 points)
OR	
Effective Methods and Strategies The model's ability to significantly improve student performance is supported by the The narrative contains:	following evidence:
Abundant evidence with specifics explaining the model's ability to significantly improve student performance.	(20-25 points)
Sufficient evidence with some specifics explaining the model's ability to significantly improve student performance.	(12-19 points)
Some evidence, although it may be weak, explaining the model's ability to improve student performance.	(0-11 points)

Comments and/or Suggestions:

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Implementation: The reform model has been implemented: (check all that apply) in the original pilot site(s) for a minimum of one school year; If this box is checked award 1 point
in the original pilot site(s) for more than three years; If this box is checked award 3 points
in multiple sites for more than three years. If this box is checked award 5 points
(1-5 points)
Available documentation: <i>(check all that apply)</i> provides general information about the reform model's costs;
provides the estimated costs of full implementation, including whether or not the costs of materials, staff development,
additional personnel, etc. are included in the reform model's purchase price;
provides the costs of full implementation clearly specified, including whether or not the costs of materials, staff development, additional personnel, etc. are included in the reform model's purchase price.
If one box is checked award 1 point If two boxes are checked award 3 points
If three boxes are checked award 5 points (1-5 points)
(1 o points)
Information about the schools where the reform model has been implemented: (check all that apply) is based on grade level, size, student demographics, poverty level, and racial, ethnic and language minority concentration;
successfully, where at least one school with characteristics similar to the target school;
has characteristics similar to the target school: same grade levels, similar size, similar poverty levels, similar studer demographics, such as racial, ethnic, and language minority composition. If one box is checked award 1 point If two boxes are checked award 3 points If three boxes are checked award 5 points
(1-5 points)
Replicability: The full replication of the reform model is being successfully initiated in several schools. If this box is checked award 1 point
The reform model has been successfully replicated in a number of schools or districts representing diverse settings If this box is checked award 3 points
The reform model has been successfully replicated in a wide range of schools and districts, e.g., urban, rural, and suburban.
If this box is checked award 5 points
(1-5 points)
Comments and/or Suggestions:
Total Points Awarded For Section VIII – D. CSR Model - Part I (Transfer to Page 1)/85

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(3 points)____

(0-2 points)____

If the reform model chosen does not have one or more of these seven components, the district must complete *Section VIII - D. Comprehensive School Reform Model Components, continued* for the missing components. The reviewer will evaluate a district provided component using the same method as if it had been provided by the model developer.

2. Comprehensive D	lesian For Effectiv	ve School Managem	ent With Aligner	I Components	(5 points possible)
		sign aligns with: <i>(ch</i>		Components	(5 points possible)
an abundant numbe	r of components (b	by checking 5 or 6 bo	xes);		(4-5 points)
a moderate number		(3 points)			
a minimal number of	(0-2 point)				
Or - No compone	nts have been	identified. Com	pleted Sectior	D.	
The district aligns the	model with:				
an abundant numbe	r of components (b	y addressing 5 or 6	different compone	nts);	(4-5 points)
a moderate number	of components (by	addressing 3 or 4 d	fferent componen	ts);	(3 points)
a minimal number of	f components (by a	addressing 1 or 2 diffe	erent components).	(0-2 point)
Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding	
0-1	2	3	4	5	
3. External Technica	al Support And As		lels With Experie	nce And Expertis	
School Wide Refo The reform model prov	vides:				(5 points possible)
initial and follow-up and/or assistance;	training for three ye	ears and/or beyond, o	other technical sup	pport	(4-5 points)
initial and follow-up	training for one or t	two years; other tech	nical support		

Or - No components have been identified. Completed Section D.

initial training for a small building group, who in turn train the staff.

and/or assistance;

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The district will provide or will have someone provide: initial and follow-up training for three years and/or beyond, other technical support and/or assistance: (4-5 points)____ initial and follow-up training for one or two years; other technical support and/or assistance; (3 points) initial training for a small building group, who in turn train the staff. (0-2 points) Poor Weak Adequate **Superior** Outstanding 0-1 2 3 4 5 Comments and/or Suggestions: 4. Professional Development That Is Continuous And Focused On The Reform Model (5 points possible) The reform model provides ongoing professional development activities: that have been illustrated by checking 5 or 6 boxes. (4-5 points)____ that have been illustrated by checking 3 or 4 boxes. (3 points)_____ that have been illustrated by checking 1 or 2 boxes. (0-2 points)_____ Or - No components have been identified. Completed Section D. The district will provide or will have someone provide the professional development activities: that include the activities listed on the application. (4-5 points) _____ (3 points) _____ that include some of the activities listed on the application. (0-2 points)____ that include few of the activities listed on the application. Poor Weak **Adequate** Outstanding Superior 2 0-1 3 4 5 **Comments and/or Suggestions:** Measurable Goals for Student Performance and Benchmarks for Meeting Those Goals (5 points possible) The reform model has: established measurable student performance goals and benchmarks for meeting those goals. (3-5 points)

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(0-2 points)

established measurable student performance goals, but no benchmarks for

meeting those goals.

Or - No components have been identified. Completed Section D.

The	district	has:
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established measurable student performance goals and benchmarks for meeting those goals.

(3-5 points)

established measurable student performance goals, but no benchmarks for meeting those goals.

(2 points)

student performance goals that are not measurable, and has no benchmarks for meeting those goals.

(0-1 point)_____

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-1	2	3	4	5

Comments and/or Suggestions:

6. Support With Parental And Community Involvement In Planning And Implementing Reform (5 points possible) The reform model has buy-in from:

at least 5 categories of the school community including parents or community members, as represented by the check boxes.

(4-5 points)_____

at least 3 categories of the school community, including parents or community members, as represented by the check boxes.

(3 points)_____

at least 2 categories of the school community, none of which are parents or community members, as represented by the check boxes.

(0-2 points)_____

Or - No components have been identified. Completed Section D.

The district has buy-in from:

at least 5 categories of the school community.

(4-5 points)_____

at least 3 categories of the school community, including parents or community members.

(3 points)_____

at least 2 categories of the school community, none of which are parents or community members.

(0-2 points)_____

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-1	2	3	4	5

Comments and/or Suggestions:

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	Evaluation Strategies e reform model has:								
a plan for ongoing			reform model and for		(3-5 points)				
	evaluation of the in hievement results a	mplementation of the attained.	reform model, but	((0-2 points)				
Or - No compon	ents have bee	n identified. Cor	npleted Section I	D .					
The district has deve	eloped:								
	evaluation of the inverse exaluation of the inverse example of the		reform model and for		(3-5 points)				
	evaluation of the in hievement results a	mplementation of the attained.	reform model, but		(2 points)				
	ood plan for ongoir achievement result	ng evaluation of the in s attained.	nplementation of the		(0-1 point)				
Poor	Outstanding								
0-1	5								
8. Provides Supp possible) Support is provided					(5 points				
teachers, principals	and administrators	, and other school sta	aff.	(5 pc	oints)				
only two of the boxe	s are checked.			(3 pc	oints)				
only one box is ched	cked.			(1 pc	oints)				
Or - No compon	ents have bee	n identified. Cor	npleted Section I) .					
The district is provid	ing support for:								
teachers, principa	ls and administrato	rs, and other school s	staff.		(5 points)				
only two or three o	of the above.				(3 points)				
only one or two of	the above.				(1 points)				
Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding					
0-1	2	3	4	5					
Comments and/or	Suggestions:								

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Total Points Awarded For Section VIII – D. CSR Model - Part II (Transfer to Page 1) _____/35

SECTION VIII - E. BUILDING LEVEL INFORMATION

(60 points possible)

Comprehensive School Reform Building Panel

Choose only one

The building panel was represented by a broad-based range of people (having a diverse group). (4-5 points)_____

The building panel was represented by a range of people (very few from the community). (2-3 points)_____

The building panel was represented by a restricted small group of people (all school personnel). (0-1 point)_____

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-1	2	3	4	5

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Model Selection Process - Identified Needs

Choose only one

The Model Selection panel

- met six or more times over a year or longer;
- identified priorities and desired outcomes for the building, read various relevant research, visited several other sites;
- selected the reform model through a systematic and thoughtful process;
- read several of the listed topics based on scientific research.

(8-10 points)_____

The Model Selection panel

- met at least three to five times over several months;
- identified priorities and desired outcomes for the building, read relevant research, visited other sites;
- selected the reform model through a thoughtful process;
- read a couple of the listed topics based on scientific research.

(5-7 points)_____

The Model Selection panel

- met two or less times over a few months;
- identified priorities and desired outcomes for the building, read relevant research, did not visit other sites;
- may or may not have selected the reform model through a thoughtful process;

read little or no scientific research covering listed topics.

(0-4 points)

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10

Comments and/or Suggestions:

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SECTION VIII – E. BUILDING LEVEL INFORMATION continued

(60 points possible)

Model Selection Process - Model Determination

The faculty/school community had a buy-in that was equal to or above the required buy-in

(5 points)_____

The faculty/school community had a buy-in that was below the required buy-in

(0 points)_____

Choose only one

The model was determined

- by a detailed, systematic and thoughtful process;
- by addressing all the identified needs of the building;
- by providing extensive information to justify the reasons for selecting the reform model.

(8-10 points)_____

The model was determined

- by a systematic process;
- by addressing most of the identified needs of the building;
- by providing adequate information to justify the reasons for selecting the reform model.

(5-7 points)_____

The model was determined

- by a restricted and unidentified process;
- by addressing few of the identified needs of the building;
- by providing insufficient information to justify the reasons for selecting the reform model.

(0-4 points)_____

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10

Comments and/or Suggestions:

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SECTION VIII - E. BUILDING LEVEL INFORMATION continued

(60 points possible)

Assessment of Improving Student Academic Performance

Choose only one

The results in terms of significantly improved student achievement are clearly stated in measurable terms that include the instrument used to measure or evaluate, a baseline or criteria for reference, and a specific degree of expectation. The measurements are reasonable, objective and focus on several measurement systems that mirror the instructional levels addressed in the model.

(8-10 provided in the model)

The results in terms of significantly improved student achievement are clearly stated in measurable terms that include the instrument used to measure or evaluate, a baseline or criteria for reference, and a specific degree of expectation. The measurements are reasonable, objective and focus on several measurement systems.

(5-7 p

(5-7	points)

The results in terms of significantly improved student achievement are stated in measurable terms that include the instrument used to measure or evaluate, a baseline or criteria for reference, and a specific degree of expectation. The measurements may be limited in scope and focus on only one measurement system like MAP scores. (0-4)

(0-4 points) _____

Total	Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
10	0-2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10

Comments and/or Suggestions:

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<u>SECTION VIII – E. BUILDING LEVEL INFORMATION continued</u> How Reform Model Will Meet Students' Academic Needs and Building's Needs

(60 points possible)

Choose only one

The description clearly addresses in detail how the chosen reform model will be implemented in the building. The description clearly explains in detail how the chosen reform model will meet the building needs. The description clearly explains in detail how the model will work to produce gains in student performance.

/1 <i>/</i> 1_20	points)	

The description adequately addresses how the chosen reform model will be implemented in the building. The description adequately explains how the chosen reform model will meet the building needs. The description adequately explains in detail how the model will work to produce gains in student performance.

(10-13 points)_	
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The description does not address how the chosen reform model will be implemented in the building. The description does not explain how the chosen reform model will meet the building needs. The description does not explain how the model will work to produce gains in student performance.

(0-9 points)_____

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-5	6-9	10-13	14-17	18-20

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Total Points Awarded For Section VIII – E. Building Level Information (Transfer to Page 1) ______/60

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SECTION VIII - F. BUILDING ACTIVITY BUDGET

(10 points possible)

Choose only one

Budgeted items or services are:

- directly related to and support the goals, objectives, strategies and activities of the proposed program;
- of high quality to support the goals, objectives, strategies and activities of the proposed program;
- based on the CSIP plan for improving student achievement through a variety of quality expenditures;
- NOT seen as an "opportunistic" approach to securing materials and supplies.

(8-10 points)_____

Budgeted items or services are:

- related to the goals, objectives, strategies and activities of the proposed program;
- support the goals, objectives, strategies and activities of the proposed program;
- based on the CSIP plan for improving student achievement;
- are somewhat of an "opportunistic" approach to securing materials and supplies.

(5-7 points)_____

Budgeted items or services are:

- indirectly related to the goals, objectives, strategies and/or activities of the proposed program;
- marginally support the goals, objectives, strategies and activities of the proposed program;
- marginally based on the CSIP plan for improving student achievement;

an "opportunistic" approach to securing materials and supplies.

(0-4 points)____

Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding
0-2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Total Points Awarded For Section VIII – F. Building Activity Budget (Transfer to Page 1) ______/10

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Choose only	y one				
•		loped over a period c	f time by a broad-	based panel throu	gh
systematic, and tl	noughtful process.				(4-5 points)
ne proposed prog	ram has been devel	loped through a syste	ematic and though	tful process.	(3 points)
ne proposed prog	ram seems fragmer	nted.			(0-2 points)
Poor	Weak	Adequate	Superior	Outstanding	
0-1	2	3	4	5	
omments and/or	Suggestions:				
Choose only		and an and dalling of			
	ram is very cost effe omprehensive Scho	ective and deliberative ool Reform grant.	e, and exceeds the	e anticipated	(4-5 points)
		and reasonable, bas	sed on the expecte	ed outcomes	(0 : ()
the Complehens	sive School Reform	grant.			(3 points)
·		grant. ctive and/or not reaso	onable.		, ,
·			onable. Superior	Outstanding	, , ,
e proposed prog Poor 0-1	ram is not cost effect Weak 2	ctive and/or not reaso	i	Outstanding 5	(3 points)
Poor 0-1 comments and/or	weak 2 Suggestions: y one ram comprehensive	ctive and/or not reaso	Superior 4	5	(0-2 points)
Poor 0-1 Choose only ne proposed prog dits students' act ne proposed prog chievement.	Weak 2 Suggestions: y one ram comprehensive hievement. ram addresses and ram does not addre	Adequate 3	Superior 4 ss on the identified	needs of the distr	ict (4-5 points)s' (2-3 points)
Poor 0-1 Choose only ne proposed prog dits students' act ne proposed prog shievement. ne proposed prog students' achievements	Weak 2 Suggestions: y one ram comprehensive hievement. ram addresses and ram does not addre ement.	Adequate 3 Bly addresses and act acts on the identified as and/or act on the	Superior 4 ss on the identified needs of the districted needs of	needs of the district and its student	ict (4-5 points)s' (2-3 points)
Poor 0-1 Choose only the proposed progration of	Weak 2 Suggestions: y one ram comprehensive hievement. ram addresses and ram does not addre	Adequate 3 ely addresses and act	Superior 4 ss on the identified	needs of the distr	ict (4-5 points)

Total Points Awarded For Overall Program Application (Transfer to Page 1)

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